**<u>Listing of Claims</u>**:


1.    (Currently Amended) A camera device comprising:

an optical system;

a driving unit which drives the optical system; and

a control unit which<u>: (i) when the camera device is started</u>

5       <u>up in a state in which a recording mode for photographing is set,</u>

controls the driving unit to move the optical system to a

predetermined state by an initialization processing based on a

startup program which does not comprise an operating system and

then controls the driving unit based on ~~the~~ <u>a</u> control program

10      comprising the operating system<u>, and (ii) when the camera device</u>

<u>is started up in a state in which a playback mode for display is</u>

<u>set, controls the driving unit based on the control program</u>

<u>comprising the operating system without moving the optical system</u>

<u>to the predetermined state by the initialization processing based</u>

15      <u>on the startup program</u>.


2.    (Currently Amended) A camera device according to

claim 1, further comprising a memory which stores the startup

program and <u>the</u> control program, ~~and~~ wherein the control unit

reads the startup program from the memory, starts to move the

5       optical system to the predetermined state by the initialization

processing based on the startup program, and <u>then</u> reads the

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control program from the memory without waiting ~~a movement of~~ <u>for</u>

the optical system to <u>reach</u> the predetermined state.


3.    (Original) The camera device according to claim 2,

wherein the memory stores the control program continuously after

the startup program.


4.    (Currently Amended) A method for starting a camera

device comprising an optical system, the method comprising:

determining<u>, when starting up the camera device,</u> whether ~~or~~

~~not the an operation~~ <u>one of a recording</u> mode for photographing

5       <u>and a playback mode for display</u> is set; and

starting a movement of the optical system to a predetermined

state by an initialization processing based on a startup program

which does not comprise an operating system before starting a

processing based on a control program comprising the operating

10      system<u>, when it is determined that the recording mode for

photographing is set, and starting the processing based on the

control program comprising the operating system without moving

the optical system to the predetermined state by the

initialization processing based on the startup program, when it</u>

15      <u>is determined that the playback mode for display is set</u>.


Claim 5 (Canceled).